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1. DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT THE EXPORT OF 110 CATHODE RAY TUBES OF TYPE D13-451 GH/45, VALUED AT 24,457 DOLS AND COVERED BY IL 1541(B) PRESENTS ISSUES SIMILAR TO THOSE IN REF. B, TO WHICH THE US OBJECTED. THE TUBE IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN OSCILLOSCOPES WITH BANDWIDTHS IN THE 100-250 MHZ RANGE WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE THE PRESENT 75 MHZ COCOM CUTOFF. THE POLISH OS-710 OSCILLOSCOPE PRODUCED BY ZRK IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A BANDWIDTH OF 5 MILLIVOLTS/CM AND DC TO 150 MHZ AT A MINIMUM SENSITIVITY OF 50 MILLIVOLTS/CM. BECAUSE SENSITIVITY AT THE DC TO 150 BANDWIDTH IN WESTERN OSCILLOSCOPES IS 5 TO 10 MILLIVOLTS/CM, THE QUALITY

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OF THE OS-710 SCOPES LAGS SIGNIFICANTLY BEHIND SIMILAR

WESTERN ONES AND STRATEGIC UTILITY IS THEREBY REDUCED.

2. THEREFORE, IF CIVIL END USE FOR THE OSCILLOSCOPES TO BE PRODUCED IS ASSURABLE, US AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL. INASMUCH AS THE POLISH AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVEN TO BE COOPERATIVE IN UNDERSTANDING THE REASONS FOR PROVIDING SUCH EVIDENCE IN PAST CASES, US AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE EXPORTER MAY EASILY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUCH ASSURANCES IN THIS CASE. EMBASSY OR DEL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION BILATERALLY WITH MR. A. J. NIEWLAND, DIRGEN, V.D.B.E.B. OR THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATE.

3. ON CONDITION THAT THE NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES WILL ESTABLISH ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE POLISH CUSTOMER FOR ASSURING THAT THE TUBES WILL BE USED ONLY IN OS-710 OSCILLOSCOPES RESERVED TO CIVIL END USERS AND USES, DEL MAY FILE NO OBJECTION.

N.B. - THE WORDS "DC TP 60 MHZ AT A MINIMUM SENSITIVITY" WERE OMITTED BETWEEN "BANDWIDTH" AND "OF" IN LINE EIGHT OF PARA 1. ABOVE. KISSINGER

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